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TO:

The Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

The Director of Central Intelligence

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

The Deputy Attorney General

The Under Secretary of Commerce

The Under Secretary of the Interior

The Under Secretary of Transportation The Director, Office of Management and Budget

The Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality

The Director, National Science Foundation

The Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

The Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

The Director, United States Information Agency

The Administrator, Federal Energy Administration

The Director, Agency for International . Development

The Acting Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy

SUBJECT: Law of the Sea -- Negotiating Instructions on the Special Environmental Regime for the Arctic

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Attached is a copy of the White House memorandum

NSC & STATE review(s) completed.

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granting the authority to the US delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference which was requested in the referenced Memorandum for the President. This copy is provided for your guidance.

> Wreatham E. Gathright Staff Director

Attachment:

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE

SUBJECT:

Law of the Sea -- Negotiating Instructions on the Special Environmental Regime for the Arctic (NSC-U/DM 109J)

The recommended addition to the negotiating instructions for the US Delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea relating to the special environmental regime for the Arctic, forwarded under cover of the memorandum of April 28, 1976, from the Acting Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee, has been reviewed together with the interagency views thereon and the authority requested for the US Delegation is granted. This authority is in addition to and in no way alters existing instructions on marine pollution provisions in the law of the sea negotiations as set forth in relevant NSDMs, including NSDM 320.

Brent Scoweroft